

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Roe, Jesse Randall :  
: Group Art Unit No. 1793 :  
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In re application of : EGLIN STEEL - A LOW ALLOY HIGH  
Dilmore, et al. : STRENGTH COMPOSITION  
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Serial No.: 10/761,472 :  
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Filing Date: January 21, 2004 :

REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
December 23, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 23, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, along with the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e). Applicants hereby petition the USPTO for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action and enclose the required fee. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks prior to further examination of the above-identified application (the "Subject Application"):

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.